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10. About 40 miles southwest of Hsuchou, the Communists have encircled a Nationalist army of about 40,000 and have driven it into a small circle. where the men are closely bunched.

- China air Transport is dropping food to the encircled men. 2.
- Two Nationalist armies advancing north in an attempt to relieve the surrounded groups are themselves encircled.
- lest of the Wanking-Hauchou Railroad all is confusion.
- The Communists have some artillery but are using it sparingly. It is possible that the Communist ammunition supply is low.

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